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(54) **Method and kit for purifying nucleic acids**

(57) A method for purifying a nucleic acid using an anionic exchange material comprising the immobilization of the nucleic acids on said exchange material, a priming step using a strong ionic salt solution and an elution step.

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